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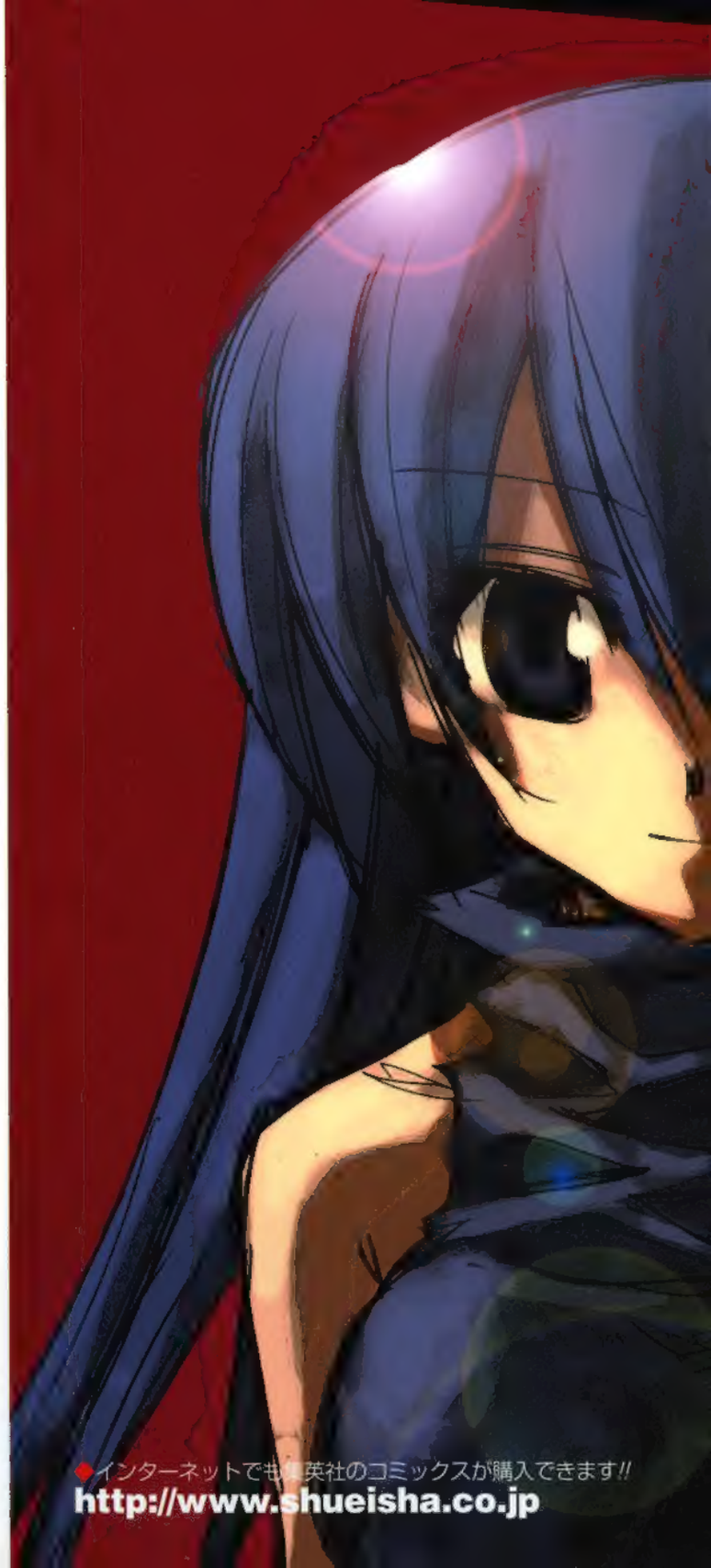
第三次大戦後、隔離地域（クォランティット）と化した未来の東京を舞台に繰り広げられるニードレスたちの壮絶なバトル！　そして、大胆なアクション描写と意表をつくギャグで人気沸騰の話題作、2巻目発進!!



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#8 魔術師・右天篇IV

SAY IT, YAMADA!

AN AUDIENCE ONLY THINKS A MAGIC SHOW IS GODLIKE UNTIL THEY KNOW THE SECRET.

AND AN AUDIENCE ONLY SAYS ONE THING ONCE THEY FIGURE IT OUT.

LAME!

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THIS PLACE HOLDS THE REMAINS OF GOD'S 'CREATION', THE POWER TO 'CREATE AND DESTROY MATTER AT WILL'!

IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, THERE EXISTS A MAGICAL REGION WHERE SHIPS AND AIRPLANES VANISH FREQUENTLY - 'THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE'!

BUT YOU SAY YOU FIGURED OUT MY TRICK?

AND I HAPPEN TO BE A NEEDLESS THAT HAS THAT POWER - 'BERMUDA ATHPORT'!

THEN PROVE IT!!

TAKE THIS!!

BERMUDA ATHPORT!!

RIGHT!

COME ON, YAMADA!!

HUH

YOU'LL FALL AND GET SPIKED!!

S... STOP!!

!!!

IDIOT.

ドゴ

!!!

ゴゴゴ

THE ABILITY TO MAKE THINGS TRANS-PARENT!

YOUR FRAGMENT IS ...

I KNEW IT...

YOU DIDN'T ERASE THE FLOOR.

YOU JUST MADE IT INVISIBLE!

YOU'RE HIDING INVISIBLE GUNS AND KNIVES INSIDE YOUR CLOAK, RIGHT?

AND TAKING HATS AND KNIVES OUT OF NOWHERE WAS JUST MAKING THEM APPEAR FROM SOMETHING INVISIBLE...

.....

!!!

SO WE WOULDN'T REALIZE A FLOOR WAS UNDERNEATH YOUR FEET!!

WAS SO THAT WE COULDN'T MOVE CLOSER TO YOU...

THE REASON YOU ONLY USED LONG-RANGE ATTACKS AND MADE THE FLOOR INVISIBLE ...

AND YOU'RE NOT FLOATING IN MID-AIR, EITHER!

YOU'RE STANDING ON AN INVISIBLE FLOOR!

THE JUICE YAMADA PULLED OUT HELPED ME.

BUT HOW DID YOU NOTICE IN THE MIDDLE OF BATTLE?

... NOT BAD.

YOU FORGOT TO 'ERASE' IT.

THE JUICE SPLASHED ONTO A SPOT THAT YOU COULDN'T SEE.

BEHIND US...

.....!?

C...

CRAP ...

WE JUST FIGURED THEY WERE, SINCE WE COULDN'T SEE THEM.

BUT NOW THAT I UNDERSTAND, IT'S SIMPLE. YOU JUST MADE THE KNIVES YOU WERE THROWING INVISIBLE.

AND YOUR ATTACKS AREN'T 'HIGH-SPEED'.

WHETHER YOU KNOW MY POWER OR NOT, YOUR DEATH IS CERTAIN!

YOU STILL CAN'T USE YOUR FRAGMENT !!

UGH ...

S... SO WHAT ?!

OH, REALLY ?

HOW?! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY ENERGY LEFT TO USE YOUR FRAGMENT!

D... 'DOPPEL-GANGER' ?!

!

カン

カラカラ

THE 'JUICE' HELPED ME.

DIDN'T I MENTION ?

Super Gel Dero Dero Drink

5000 kilocalories

1508

...

.....

WHAT CAN A CANNED DRINK DO...?

I DON'T LOVE THAT DRINK BECAUSE I LIKE JUNK FOOD.

F1

...

5000 KILO-CALO-RIES ?!

I GULPED DOWN SOME JUICE A SECOND AGO.

IT'S TO PRESERVE THE HUGE AMOUNT OF CALORIES YOU BURN WHILE USING 'DOPPELGANGER'!

I SEE!!

MY ENERGY IS JUST ABOUT REPLEN-ISHED.

T..

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!!

IT'S NO USE!!

MY METAL BARRIER WILL ...

DIE, TANAKA!!

AH

AH

Y... YOU DID IT!!

THAT'S THE FIRST ATTACK THAT GOT THROUGH!

!
THE INVISIBILITY POWER...
IT'S DISAPPEARED !
AND THE 'METAL BARRIER' WAS REALLY...

JUST A CONCRETE WALL!!

ただのコンクリの壁!!!

AH ...

AH ...

IT'S EASY TO BREAK SOMETHING IF I KNOW THE MATERIAL.

YOU STOOD BEHIND A SMALL WINDOW SO YOU COULD STILL ATTACK.

YOUR FRAGMENT IS WEAKER THAN I THOUGHT, THIRD-RATE MAGICIAN!

♡

S... STAY BACK !!

WE ARE THE NEEDLESS CLOSEST TO GOD!!

I'M A MISSING LINK!

死刑 VERDICT: 判決

TOO BAD FOR YOU.

GYAAAAH!

YOUR OPPONENT IS A GOD.

BLEH

DEATH PENALTY

...
THIS WAS AN ASYLUM DURING THE WAR.

HEE

I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE!

I WONDER

BUT ALL HE CAN DO IS ERASE THINGS, DOES THAT MEAN THAT IRON BALL AND PIT OF SPIKES WERE HERE BEFORE?

HUH ?

THE ENEMY

IS STILL CLOSE BY.

!

BUT IF NOT,

THAT KID COULDN'T HAVE CARRIED THEM HERE HIMSELF.

YEAH.

YOU MEAN ...

RIGHT! BUT, I'M CRUZ!

THAT WAS BY THE CHURCH! LET'S GO, YAMADA!

.....

!

GWA AH!

URRGH ...

ゴゴゴ

I SAID PAY ATTENTION!
'HUH' HE SAYS ...
WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT ?
HUH ?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HUH?
W...WAIT A SECOND! YOU GOT THE FIRST HALF COMPLETELY RIGHT, BUT THE SECOND HALF IS WRONG!
CORPORATION FROM 'THE CITY'? HE MUST MEAN...
ADAM ARCLIGHT, RIGHT ?
YOU'RE ...

WHA
?
WHO'S
THAT
?
WOOOSH
EH?
.....
.....
SORRY...
...
WRONG
PERSON
?

ゴ!!

YAA!

DYAAAAGH!!

EVE CANNON!

NOOOOO!

HA!

HO!

KYA!

WHAT

BOOOOSH

ARE YOU OKAY, BLADE? I'M HERE, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY!

WE WERE ...

COOL!

crack

IN THE MIDDLE OF A DISCUSSION.

ALL OF YOU BE QUIET!!

AW, NOT THIS AGAIN!

ギャー

SHUT IT!! IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO ME, YOU DIE! DEATH PENALTY!!

WATCH IT!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

UNFORTUNATE...

.....

BLOOP

THAT LITEN WAS DEFEATED, AS WELL.

THREE NEEDLESS ...

LOOKS LIKE THAT GUY WASN'T ONE OF US SIMEON, AFTER ALL.

PIECE OF CAKE.

SATEN

I'LL BE COMING FOR YOUR LIFE.

ADAM BLADE ...

.....

DIE, DIE!

kick kick

OW

RIGHT. LET'S MAKE HIM TALK INSIDE.

WE'D BETTER HAVE HIM TELL US WHAT'S GOING ON.

Kandata Stray

HUH? WHO CARES, IT FELL OVER.

FATHER, WASN'T THERE A BUILDING OVER THERE?

HUH ?

AA AA AH H!

SISTER, I'M STILL BEING CALLED YAMADA.

GO BUY US SOME MORE DERO DORO DRINK, YAMADA!!

NEEDLESS CHARACTER GUIDE

Here is where the various characters appearing in Needless will be introduced. Besides basic stats like their name and height, you'll be able to find out classified information not yet revealed in the story!

How to read the data

Battle power gauge: Physical prowess and fragment are combined and displayed as a power level here.
Brainpower gauge: Displays the strength of the Fragments used. This affects destructive power and duration of abilities.
Identity Code: The enemy is A (Arclight) Allies are U (Blade) Unknowns are ?
Character introduction: Interests, habits, etc. go here.
Character name
Name of the ability (Fragment) possessed by the character. Only one sole type of Fragment can be possessed.
Upper body: Ring count description. Lower body: Special ability name.
Character weight, hair color (approximate)

キャラクターガイド④

UTEN

BERMUDA ATHPORT

DATA

Sex: Male

Height: 140cm

Age: 10

Hair color: Cream

One of the upper management at Simeon Pharmaceuticals. Owner of one of the ultra-powerful Fragments known as Missing Link-class. 'Uten is title meaning 'protector of Arclight's right', his real name is unknown. He likes magic.

■ Besides himself and living things, he can turn anything transparent by focusing. He kills his enemies through illusions and traps.

◆Special Abilities◆

■ [Bermuda Athport]
Shoots invisible weapons.

■ [Bermuda Illusion]
Erases nearby constructions and changes scenery.

■ [Mid-air Levitation]
Stand on an invisible floor.

■ [Barrier]
Stand behind an invisible wall.

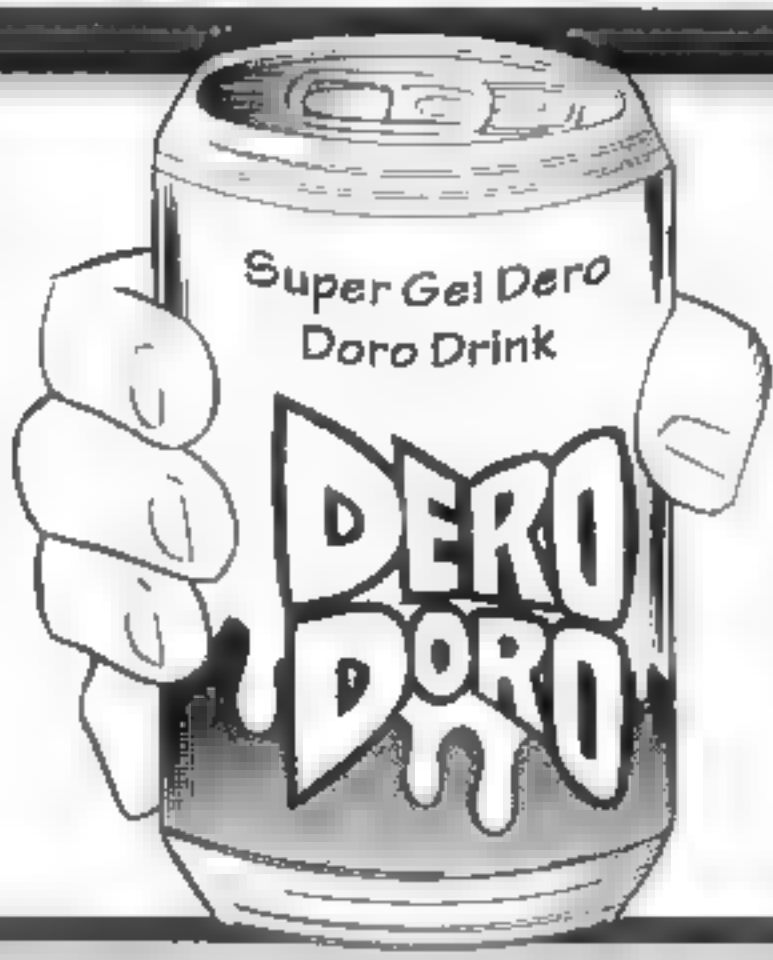
NEEDLESS

ディスクの「工事園」データバンク

DISK'S DATA BANK

Welcome to 'Disk's Britonnica Databank'. I am Disk. Here, I'll explain all about items found in this manga. I'm using the encyclopedia said to have everything between its pages - The Encyclopedia Britonnica. (Gulp, ahhh). "The manga's first story."

ITEM 1 DERO DORO DRINK



As a reward for reading this far, I shall explain.

The official name is 'Super Gel Dero Doro Drink'. It's a kind of juice, but has 5000 kilocalories - the equivalent of ten meals.

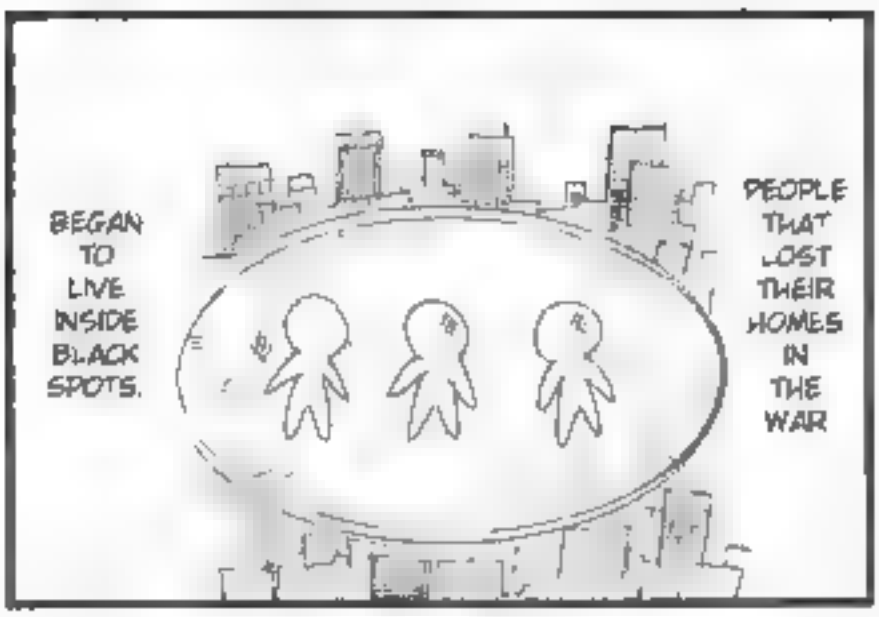
Eve's 'Doppelganger' ability requires a large amount of calories, so she drinks it a lot.

As for it's history, it seems it was originally marketed as a health drink, but it's exceptionally nasty and has a gross texture. It was a huge failure and was immediately taken off the shelves.

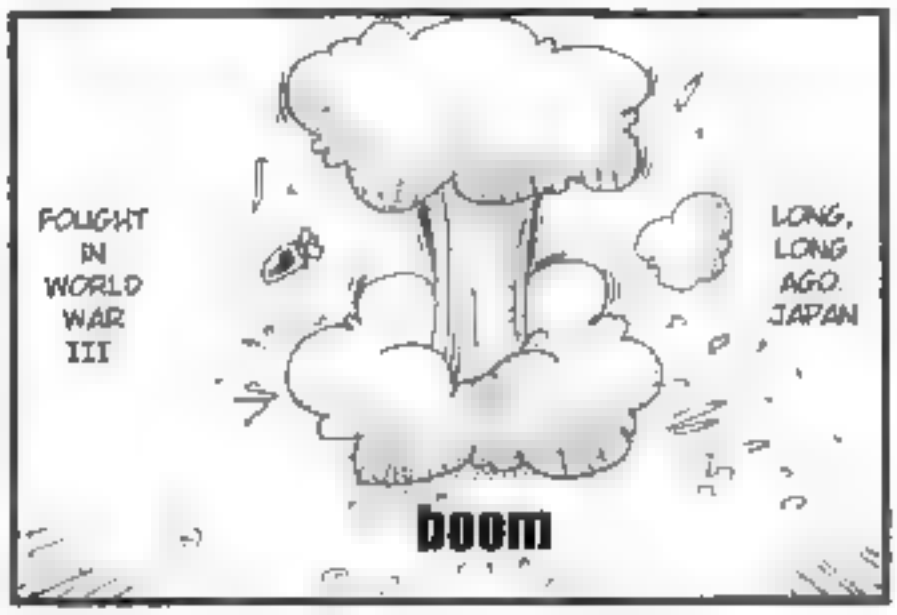
Most of the stuff was discarded in Black Spots, but since it has an abnormally high nutrition value (drink one and you can live for three days), the drink became fairly well circulated in Black Spots, where the poor are common.

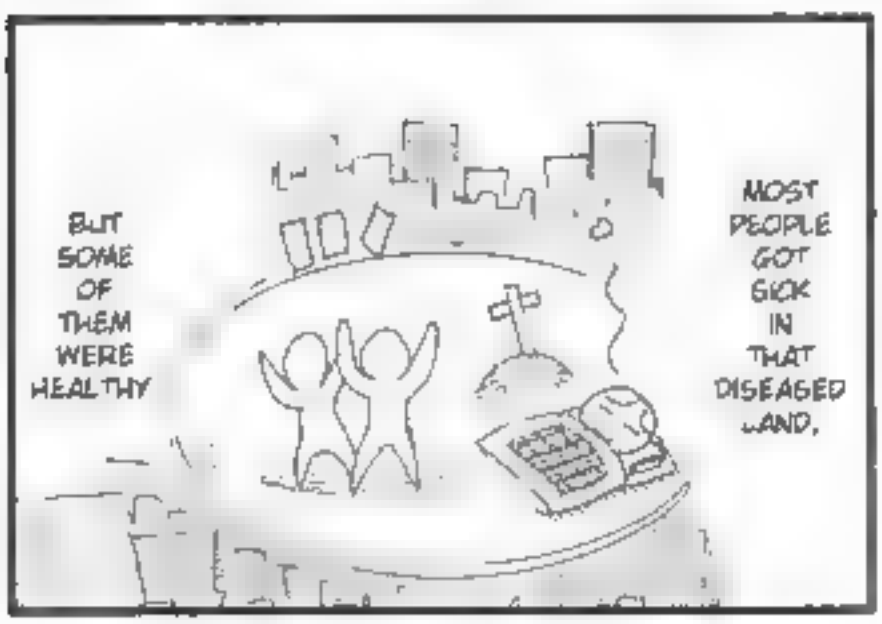
Sorry, but that's all I can tell you for now. Catch you later.

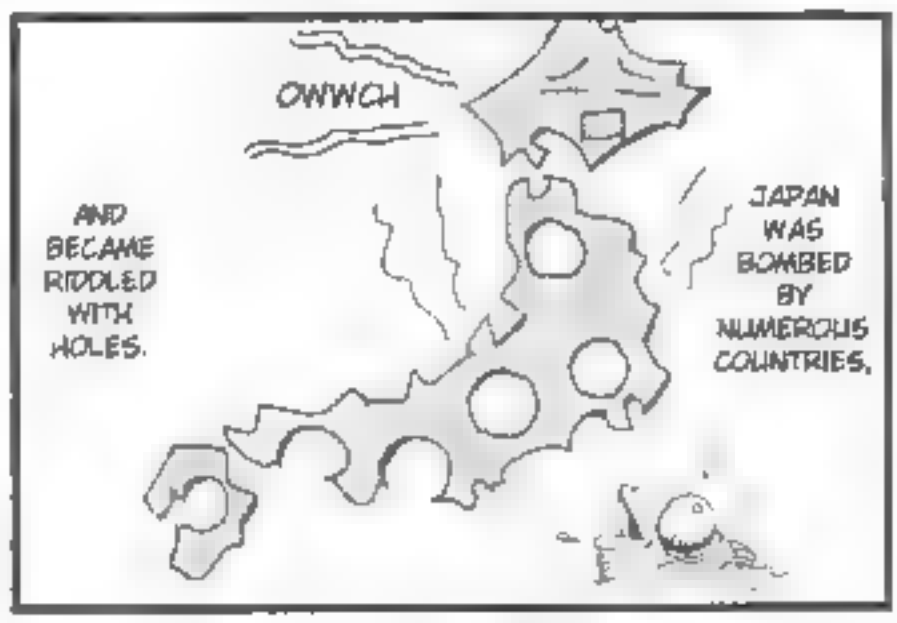
Needless


BEGAN TO LIVE INSIDE BLACK SPOTS.
PEOPLE THAT LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE WAR

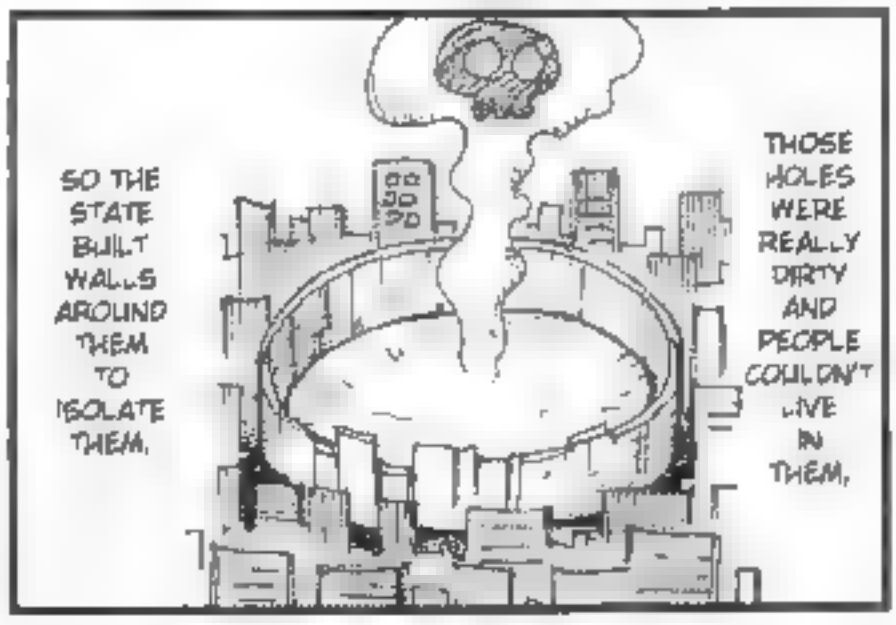
Black Spots


FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR III
LONG, LONG AGO. JAPAN
boom

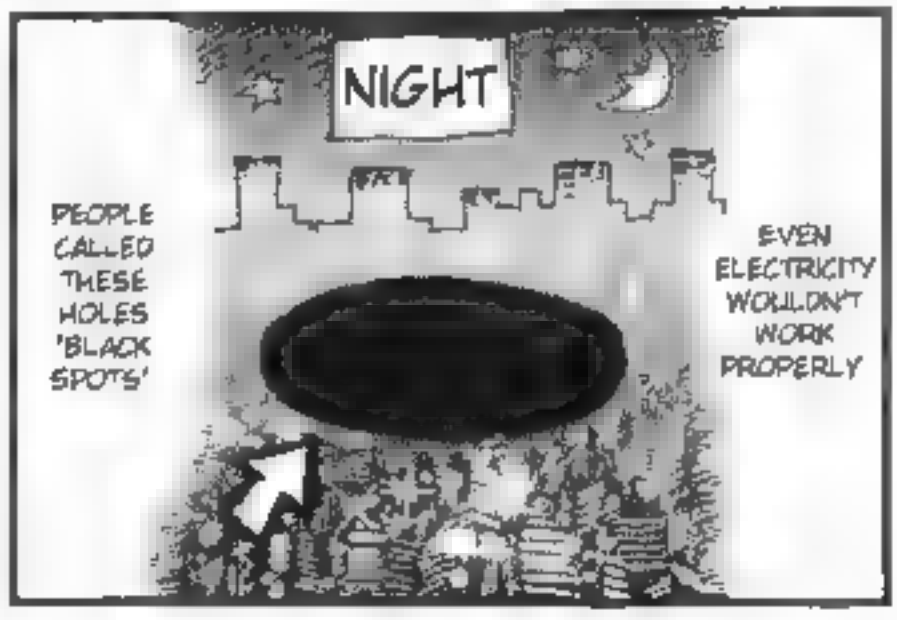

BUT SOME OF THEM WERE HEALTHY
MOST PEOPLE GOT SICK IN THAT DISEASED LAND.


OWWCH
AND BECAME RIDDLED WITH HOLES.
JAPAN WAS BOMBED BY NUMEROUS COUNTRIES.

OBTAINED MYSTERIOUS POWERS.
AND THERE WERE THOSE THAT EVEN


SO THE STATE BUILT WALLS AROUND THEM TO ISOLATE THEM.
THOSE HOLES WERE REALLY DIRTY AND PEOPLE COULDN'T LIVE IN THEM.

'THE NEEDLESS'
IN FEAR AND AWE PEOPLE NAMED THESE ONES


NIGHT
PEOPLE CALLED THESE HOLES 'BLACK SPOTS'
EVEN ELECTRICITY WOULDN'T WORK PROPERLY

WELL, AT LEAST WE KNOW HOW BIG OF AN IDIOT YOU ARE.

THAT'S ALL I KNOW ABOUT THE NEEDLESS.

YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME PAY FOR THAT?!

WHA ?

tap

tap

ANYWAY, ABOUT WHAT YOU OWE ME FOR REPAIRS FOR DESTROYING THE CONFESSIONAL ...

I'M THE NEEDLESS OF THE FLAME,

TERUYAMA MOMIJI!

YOU'RE EMBARASSING YOURSELF, GRUNT.

DON'T CALL ME A GRUNT !!

BUT HE'S THE ONE THAT STARTED IT!!

WE'LL CALL YOU UCHIDA FOR SHORT!

I'M NOT YOUR FRIEND!!

はう はう

YAY, A FRIEND !

LISTEN WHEN I'M TALKING, BITCH!!

MAYBE WE SHOULD REVISE OUR QUESTIONING.

WHY ME...

HUH...

SO WHY DID YOU COME HERE TO KILL BLADE?

OF COURSE NOT! SIMEON IS THE ENEMY!

FIRSTLY, YOU AREN'T A MEMBER OF SIMEON, ARE YOU?

THAT'S WHAT I WANNA KNOW!!

...SO WHY AREN'T I HIM?

!

I TOLD YOU! I THOUGHT HE WAS THE BOSS OF SIMEON!

I'M SAYING YOU LOOK JUST LIKE HIM ...

JUST WHO ...

EXACTLY ARE YOU?

SIMEON'S LEADER, ADAM ARCLIGHT!

ASSHOLE

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

ADAM ARCLIGHT ...

!!

... A LAB ?

A DREAM...
THIS IS A DREAM...

ANOTHER FAILURE...

DAMNIT !!

NO. 78'S RIGHT EYE AND HEART ARE REJECTING THE "APPLE OF EDEN"!

WHY ARE THEY LOOKING AT ME...

AM I THE FAILURE ...?!

CHIEF! LOOK AT NO. 79!

WHAT DO I DO? I CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS...

!?

SUCCESS !!

AAAA-AAAGH!

おおおお

HAH

HAH

...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE COVERED IN SWEAT

HAH

HAH

HAH

SPEED UP THE 'NEEDLESS HUNT'!

THIS BODY WON'T LAST LONG ...

MY RIGHT EYE ACHES ...

RIRU ...

THE 'NEEDLESS HUNT' CAME AROUND TO THE BLACK SPOT WHERE I WAS LIVING. A BUNCH OF MY FRIENDS WERE KILLED...

IT HAPPENED ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

THE SAME AS THE RESISTANCE ...

I MANAGED TO GET SOME DECISIVE INFORMATION!

AND RECENTLY, FROM A CERTAIN INFORMANT,

WHILE I WAS SEARCHING THE COUNTRY FOR THE 'NEEDLESS HUNT' TO KILL THE BASTARDS,

I STUMBLED ACROSS A MAN NAMED 'ADAM ARCLIGHT' THAT CONTROLLED A PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION CALLED 'SIMEON'.

HIS DESCRIPTION.

DECISIVE INFORMATION ?

HE SAID HE WAS TALL, AND WAS PRETENDING HE WAS THE LEADER OF SOME RELIGIOUS CULT...

AND WEARS A STEEL CHOKER AROUND HIS NECK.

!!

HM ...

...THAT DOES SOUND LIKE BLADE, THOUGH.

SO THAT'S WHY YOU TRIED TO FIGHT ME...

BULLSEYE RIGHT?

EVERYONE KNOWS THERE'S A PRIEST IN THIS CHURCH THAT GOES BY THE NAME ADAM.

I'VE ACTUALLY SEEN ARCLIGHT ...

HE WEARS A CHOKER IDENTICAL TO THE ONE THE FATHER WEARS.

BY THE WAY ...

CRUZ MISTOOK BLADE FOR A MEMBER OF SIMEON BEFORE, AS WELL.

YES ...

!

PLEASE, TELL ME, FATHER!

UM...I WANT TO KNOW, TOO!

... WHO KNOWS.

WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU?

ARE YOU RELATED TO ARCLIGHT SOMEHOW?!

THE ONLY THING I KNOW IS...

IT COULD BE A SIDE EFFECT FROM MY 'MEMORY' FRAGMENT...

BUT I'VE FORGOTTEN THINGS THAT HAPPENED LONG AGO.

I WAS A FAILED HUMAN EXPERIMENT.

.....

THAT'S ALL.

BLADE ...

THAT'S WHEN I GOT THIS CHOKER. I CAN'T REMOVE IT.

SIMEON PHARMACEUTICALS
BLACKSPOT BRANCH

WELCOME BACK, MASTER SATEN.

YO.

HE'S CURRENTLY WITH THE MINISTER IN THE OBSERVATORY.

WHERE'S MY MAN ARCLIGHT?

IT'S NOT UNCOMMON. THERE ARE MANY ORPHANS WHO, WITHOUT SO MUCH AS KNOWING THEIR OWN NAME, HAVE THEIR FIRST MEMORIES IN BLACK SPOTS.

THE NAME ITSELF IS PROBABLY COINCIDENCE. MOST LIKELY A NAME HE PICKED UP WITH NO MEANING.

ADAM BLADE ...

TO LORD ARCLIGHT'S ...

BUT THAT CHOKER ...

IT'S TOO SIMILAR ...

I SUPPOSE

I SHOULD REPORT THIS.

AND AB FOR ADAM BLADE ...

ENGRAVED WITH AA FOR ADAM ARCLIGHT

BUT IT'S STRANGE FOR S.MEON, A CORPORATION FROM 'THE CITY', TO BE AMASSING NEEDLESS AS UPPER MANAGEMENT.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY SEND ANOTHER ASSASSIN AROUND ...

I SEE ...

I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE FATHER AND ARCLIGHT.

BUT HOW ?

I THINK WE ALSO HAVE A NEED TO INVESTIGATE OUR ENEMY.

WHAT IN THE WORLD DOES THAT MEAN?

YOUR BRAIN IS HELL.

DON'T BE STUPID. IF WE DO THAT, IT'D BE LIKE EYEDROPS FROM HELL.

MAYBE WE SHOULD ASK THE PEOPLE LIVING AROUND HERE ?

LET'S ASK THIS 'INFORMANT' HE GOT INFO ON ARCLIGHT FROM.

OW, OW

Uchida

IT'S EASY.

HUH ?

THAT'S IT!

WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE ?

BESIDES HIS NAME BEING DISK, I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE LIVES, OR EVEN IF HE ACTUALLY EXISTS.

WELL THAT SUCKS.

USELESS.

... HUH ?

... WELL ...

IT'S SAID HE'S AN INFORMANT THAT CAN GET HIS HANDS ON ANY SECRET... BUT I HAVEN'T MET HIM DIRECTLY.

YOU KNOW HIM, YAMADA ?!

YES !

D-DID YOU SAY DISK ?!

!

WE DECIDED TO ATTACK BECAUSE THE INFORMANT SAID ARCLIGHT WAS ENTERING THE BLACK SPOT ON THAT DAY!

THE RESISTANCE OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM A 'DISK'...

ARE THE SAME GUY ?

DON'T CALL ME UCHIDA.

THE ONE INFORMING BOTH UCHIDA AND YAMADA ...

THAT MEANS . .

MY SISTER PROBABLY KNEW, THOUGH ...

xatatata

WHERE IS HE?

... SORRY. I WAS JUST A NOVICE MEMBER, SO I DON'T KNOW.

YOU USELESS PRICK !!

KYA AA AH!

I WONDER WHAT SORT HE IS...

WAAH! MY PENDANT !

CHINK

EH ?

WHAT IS THIS ...?!

THIS WAS IN THE LOCKET ...

MEMORY CHIP !!

!!

THAT'S A ...

LORD ARCLIGHT.

THAT PRIEST WIPED OUT KAFKA AND LITEN.

HAVE YOU FOUND OUT THE PRIEST'S NAME?

SO,

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE THAT STRONG IN THE RESISTANCE ...

WHAT ?! LITEN, TOO ?

NOT YET ...

... NO ...

.....

HA HA HA.

YOU SHAME YOURSELF AS THE "LEFT ARM OF ARCLIGHT".

AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THE MEMORY CHIP WITH THE NAME ROSTER OF THE RESISTANCE ...

WHAT ?

ALSO ...

FORGIVE ME. THERE ARE TWO ADDITIONAL NEEDLESS AROUND THE PRIEST.

THAT PRIEST ...

IS STRIKINGLY SIMILAR TO LORD ARCLIGHT.

!...

I WAS UNCONSCIOUSLY HIDING IT, BUT...

.....

SIR ?

THAT'S GOOD ...

.....

I SEE.

YOU MEAN ...

YOU PLAN TO ...

CALCULATE THE PREIST'S HEIGHT AND WEIGHT FROM THE IMAGE RECORDED BY THE TESTAMENT.

体（ボディ）をそのまま男のオレがいただく

I WILL TAKE THAT MAN'S BODY.

TO DO THAT, YOU'D HAVE TO OBTAIN THE PRIEST'S BODY BELOW THE NECK WITHOUT HARMING IT...

BUT ...

YOU FINALLY PLAN ON HAVING THE SURGERY!

SO ...

SETSUNA! MIO! KUCHINASHI!

SHEEK

LEAVE THAT TO ME.

I ...

WILL BRING HIS BODY BACK HERE UNHARMED.

MY
'GIRL
SQUAD'
!

#10 DISK THE INFORMANT
#10 情報屋・ディスク篇 II

CLICK

CLACK

HEXADECI-MAL, EH ...

CLICK

CLICK

HEE ...

W... WHAT IS THIS ...?

ANALYZING

70%

BEEP BEEP BEEP

I YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!

RICHI, HAITEI, TANYAO, AND THREE COLORS OF DORA 7!!!

ROOOON

PUU

BUH

TL NOTE: HAITEI IS THE LAST TILE OF THE BOARD SO I THINK RICHI IS POINTLESS TO CALL THERE BUT ALL COULD GLEAN FROM THIS IS IT'S A REALLY HIGH SCORING HAND IN JAPANESE MAHJONG

SHUT UP !!!

KYAAA!

THEN YOU'RE OUR ASSISTANT FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS !!

I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH !!

NOW YOU OWE ME A HUNDRED THOUSAND !!

Rich with hair?

wow

grrr

AWW, YOU'RE CALLING ME YAMADA NOW TOO?

THE ANALYSIS OF THE MEMORY CHIP THAT CAME OUT OF YAMADA'S PENDANT IS FINISHED!

A LIST ...

OF EVERYONE SECRETLY IN THE RESISTANCE.

SO WHAT WAS INSIDE ?

HM ...

IT'S FILLED WITH THE TRUE IDENTITIES OF THE MEMBERS - NAMES, FRAGMENTS... TOP SECRET INFORMATION ON EVERYONE INVOLVED.

RIGHT.

THE NAMES ...

OF THE BLACK SPOT RESISTANCE ?

AND GAVE IT TO A CLUELESS KID.

YES.

I SEE... TO KEEP SIMEON FROM FINDING IT, NO MATTER WHAT...

THEY PUT IT ON A CHIP AND HID IT IN THAT PENDANT.

I HAD NO IDEA SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT WAS INSIDE THIS PENDANT ...

ARC ...

NO ...

CLACK

I'M CHECKING NOW.

IT'S DISK.

SO? WAS THIS INFORMANT GUY DISCO OR WHATEVER IN THERE?

BEEP

Results: 1

THERE IT IS! DISK'S DATA!

!

HA"

LET'S SEE ... IRON MOUNTAIN ...

IRON MOUNTAIN ?

YOU KNOW THAT PLACE, GUIDO?

OF COURSE! IRON MOUNTAIN !

WHERE 'CITIZEN' INFORMATION AND STATE SECRETS WERE SAFEGUARDED.

A LONG TIME AGO, IN JAPAN, THERE WAS A PLACE CALLED 'IRON MOUNTAIN'

YES ... I'VE HEARD OF IT.

IT DEFINITELY EXISTS.

EVERYONE IN 'THE CITY' TODAY IS MANAGED BY ID CARDS.

THAT'S ALL THERE ?!

'CITIZEN' INFORMATION ...

IT SHOULD BE IN THE WESTERN PART OF THIS BLACK SPOT...

BLACK SPOT

IS PROTECTED BY STATE OF THE ART SECURITY. I HEAR THAT'S HOW IT GOT TO BE CALLED 'IRON MOUNTAIN'.

BEEP

CLICK

CLICK

THE AREA WHERE ALL THESE IMPORTANT CLASSIFIED SECRETS ARE KEPT

BUT MAYBE, IF WE HAD SOMEONE THAT COULD EXCAVATE AND RECOVER THE INFORMATION ...

BUT... THE INFORMATION WAS LIKELY DESTROYED LONG AGO.

THAT INFORMANT MAY BE THE ONLY ONE IN THIS BLACK SPOT THAT CAN GET US INFORMATION ON SIMEON.

BINGO !

I GUESS WE SHOULD ASK THE INFORMANT.

WE'RE MARCHING !?

MARCH ON!

ALL RIGHT ... TO IRON MOUNTAIN ...

HEY
...

I LIKE LORD ARCLIGHT BETTER.

OH ?

GIRL SQUAD
SETSUNA

CAN I HAVE HIM FROM THE NECK UP, THEN ?

BUT HIS BODY LOOKS JUST LIKE LORD ARCLIGHT'S.

HE'S KINDA HANDSOME!

GIRL SQUAD
MIO

ASK KUCHINASHI, TOO.

SO I CAN HAVE IT, THEN ??

I DONNO. SHOULD BE OKAY.

Lady Riru is the only one for me

DO YOU WANT IT, KUCHINASHI ?

GIRL SQUAD KUCHINASHI

scribble scribble

YAY! ALL FOR ME!

OH, THAT'S RIGHT.

yaay

EH ?

HEY! MIO!!

WHY WOULD THEY CHOOSE YOU...

YEAH !

WHY WERE YOU THREE CHOSEN FOR THIS MISSION? I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!!

WHEN YOU FAILED A MISSION JUST RECENTLY ?

... EH ?

GIRL SQUAD MISAKI

GIRL SQUAD NANAMI

I SEE ...

.....

WE'RE MUCH BETTER AT OUR JOBS, AND MORE LOYAL-

EH ?

.....

!!

BUT NANAMI, YOU WERE THE ONES THAT TATTLED THAT WE FAILED.

AGH !!

MISAKI !!

AH

AH

AH

I...
I
CAN'T
...

MOVE
MY
BODY
...?!

EEK
!!

AH

AH

AH

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NOPE!

S-...

H'A

STOP...

H'A

Eh~oo~♡

TRAITORS NEED TO BE PUNISHED!

GET IT?

HE HE

FROM THERE, SEARCH ON FOOT.

I'LL SET THE TESTAMENT TO AUTO UNTIL YOU GET CLOSE TO THEIR BASE.

GOT IT, SATEN, BABY!

LEAVE HIM ALIVE, IF YOU CAN.

THAT CRUZ KID MIGHT KNOW WHERE THE RESISTANCE INFORMATION IS.

puff-

GOOD GIRL.

my nose will find them

RIGHT ...!

YEAH! THERE ARE STILL SOME PEOPLE THAT NEED TO BE PUNISHED!

PRETTY GIRL SQUAD

LAUNCH !

THEY DON'T NEED TO ADD THE 'PRETTY'.

.....

MAN, I'M TIRED.

PHEW

HEY! AREN'T WE AT IRON MOUNTAIN YET?

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO WALK AROUND A BLACK SPOT THIS EASILY.

WOW ...

JUST CALL 'EM CANNON FODDER.

THERE'S QUITE A FEW THUGS AND TESTAMENTS AROUND THESE PARTS.

IS THAT JUST TEA ON RICE?

LIQUID ?

ANYONE THAT OPPOSES US GETS TURNED INTO LIQUID CHAMESHI!

ALL RIGHT.

WE'RE ALMOST TO OUR DESTINATION... BUT I SUPPOSE WE CAN TAKE A BREAK.

HE SEEMS TOTALLY FLAWLESS, NO MATTER WHAT.

YOU KNOW ...

THE FATHER IS PRETTY STRONG, HUH?

.....

I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS ...

HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY WEAKNESSES, I BET.

... HUH ?

.....

IT'D BE NICE IF THAT WERE THE CASE ...

HEY! OVER THERE!

WHAT IS IT ?!

WHAT !

A WOMAN'S BEING ATTACKED!

EEEE

W-WHAAAA?!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, FATHER?!

SFX: RATTLE (LIKE A SLOT MACHINE

EEEEHH?!

IP IO IO

SFX: DING DING DING!

NO...

N...

WHA!

THE FATHER'S BROKEN!!

YOU CAN'T RUN ANYMORE.

HE HE EH ...

SPEAKING OF WHICH

NOBODY'S COMING. THERE'S NO LAW OR POLICE IN THE BLACK SPOTS.

S-STOP THIS!

NOOO!

I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN POLICE!!

STOP.

GOTCHA.

♪

HUH ?

.....

.....

THAT'S ...

BLADE'S WEAK-NESS!!

EVE, W-WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE FATHER ?!

HEY! THERE HE IS!

BUT HE HAS ONE WEAK-NESS.

AT FIRST GLANCE, BLADE APPEARS TO BE FLAW-LESS ...

HIS WEAK-NESS ?!

AH!!

ARE YOU ...?!

WHO THE HELL

HEY!

I'M THE POLICE.

WHA ...!

警察だ

OOH!

!!

THE FATHER'S WEAKNESS ...!

Y-YOU MEAN ...

W ... WAIT !

THIS IS BLADE'S ONLY WEAKNESS.

YUP ...

THAT'S NOT RIGHT! HE'S ACTUALLY HELPING SOMEONE!

"GIRLS".

#11 DISK THE INFORMANT III
P-PLEASE! JUST DON'T KILL ME!!
I-I KNOW! YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE MONEY YOU WANT, ALRIGHT?
THEY NEED GIRL-FRIENDS!
THEY NEED OLDER SISTERS...
DUMB-ASS!
PEOPLE CANNOT LIVE ON MONEY ALONE!!
EH?

EHH?
AND ESPE-CIALLY LITTLE SISTERS!
NO, THAT'S JUST SICK.

MY NAME'S MIO!
...WHAT'RE YOU DOING WANDERING AROUND HERE ALL ALONE?
DO YOU LIVE IN THIS AREA?
EH?
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SAVING ME!
UMM...
WELL...

WHAT?
I HAVE AMNESIA!
I...I

.....
AND THEN I WAS ATTACKED BY THOSE PEOPLE EARLIER WHEN I GOT LOST.
I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING SAVE FOR MY NAME...

I'M GONNA FREAKIN' STAB YOU.
SER-VANTS?
YOU GUYS GET YOUR ASSES TO IRON MOUNTAIN!
I'LL NURSE HER BACK TO HEALTH NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, AND CATCH UP WITH YOU!!

ALRIGHT! LISTEN UP, SERVANTS!

PERFECT!
There's no way out of that place once you've gone in, right?
MIO'S INFILTRATED THEIR RANKS!
YUP THIS IS OUR ONLY CHANCE TO PUT OUR STRATEGY INTO ACTION.
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE HEADED TOWARDS IRON MOUNTAIN.
WE'LL ATTACK ONCE THEY ENTER IRON MOUNTAIN!
Understood.

I SEE IT!
THAT'S IRON MOUN-TAIN!!
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN GET IN FROM HERE.
RIGHT
DAMN THING'S PRACTI-CALLY A MONU-MENT!
DAAAMN... TALK ABOUT SOME HUUUGE RUINS.

Ehehe...
WHY'S THE BRAT STILL HERE?
SO?
ONII-CHAN!?
RIGHT? WE CAN GO TOGETHER, CAN'T WE, ONII-CHAN?
YES, WELL, INDEED... BUT ..
BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING!
PLUS, IT'S SCARY BEING ALL ALONE...
Forgive me...
I'M GOING TO FREAKIN' STAB YOU.
I WILL BE YOUR SHIELD!!

TAP
TAP
WOOOW
DOES DISK REALLY RESIDE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
I KNOW! THEY'RE HERE TO BUY INFO ON SIMEON!
ISN'T DISK THE NAME OF THE MYSTERY INFORMANT?
DISK?
DIIISK-SAAAN!

FROM THE STORIES I'VE HEARD, HE'S BEEN ALIVE SINCE THE THIRD WORLD WAR...
THAT'D MAKE HIM ABOUT A HUNDRED OR SO ODD YEARS OLD...
BUT JUST WHO THE HELL IS THIS DISK GUY ANYWAY?

THAT SOUND IS...
CLANG CLANG
EH?
SHH!
DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
SO HE'S SOME GEEZER?
ONE HUN-DRED!?

CRUZ

HIT THE DECK, NOW!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
.....

THEY USE TESTA-MENTS!
WHAT!?
THESE GUYS...

THIS AREA IS OFF LIMITS!
NO WAY... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY OF THESE SORT BEFORE!!
IT CAN'T BE... DOES SIMEON'S HAND REACH THIS FAR!?
INTRUDERS IDENTIFIED AS NEEDLESS!
EXTER-MINATE!!!
WHO THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE CALLIN' UCHIDA!!!
LET'S GO, UCHIDA!
FEAR NOT!
F-F... FATHER!!

A
(DOUBLE)
LITTLE BOY!

WHAT'S WITH THE COMBO...
BY...BY COMBINING TWO SKILLS... THEY DIDN'T JUST DOUBLE THE POWER... THEY SQUARED IT!!!
HEH.
TH... THEY TOOK OUT A TESTAMENT IN A SINGLE HIT!!
MAKE THAT TWO!
DEATH SENTENCE!

I GUESS THIS IS AN OLD TESTAMENT MODEL
THESE PREDATE THE BIG WAR.

NO THAT'S NOT IT
SO IT'S BEEN WATCHING OVER THIS PLACE NONSTOP FOR GOD KNOWS HOW MANY DECADES?

!!
FATHER OVER THERE
BEEN MODIFIED!
THIS ONE'S...
WHAT YOU SAY!?

!!
MODDING THE TESTAMENTS AND REWRITING THEIR PROGRAMMING IS NO SIMPLE MATTER...
NOW THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!!

MIO!
SERVANTS! HANG TIGHT AND FOLLOW ME!!!
G-GOT IT!
THE FACT THAT THERE ARE MODIFIED TESTAMENTS GUARDING THESE RUINS MEANS THAT...
DISK HAS TO HAVE SET UP SHOP HERE!!

GYAAAH!
IGNITION!
VULCAN SHOCK
WARHEAD
LET'S ROCK!

MAELSTROM!
MORPH!
UWAAAH!
DRILL
DEADLY

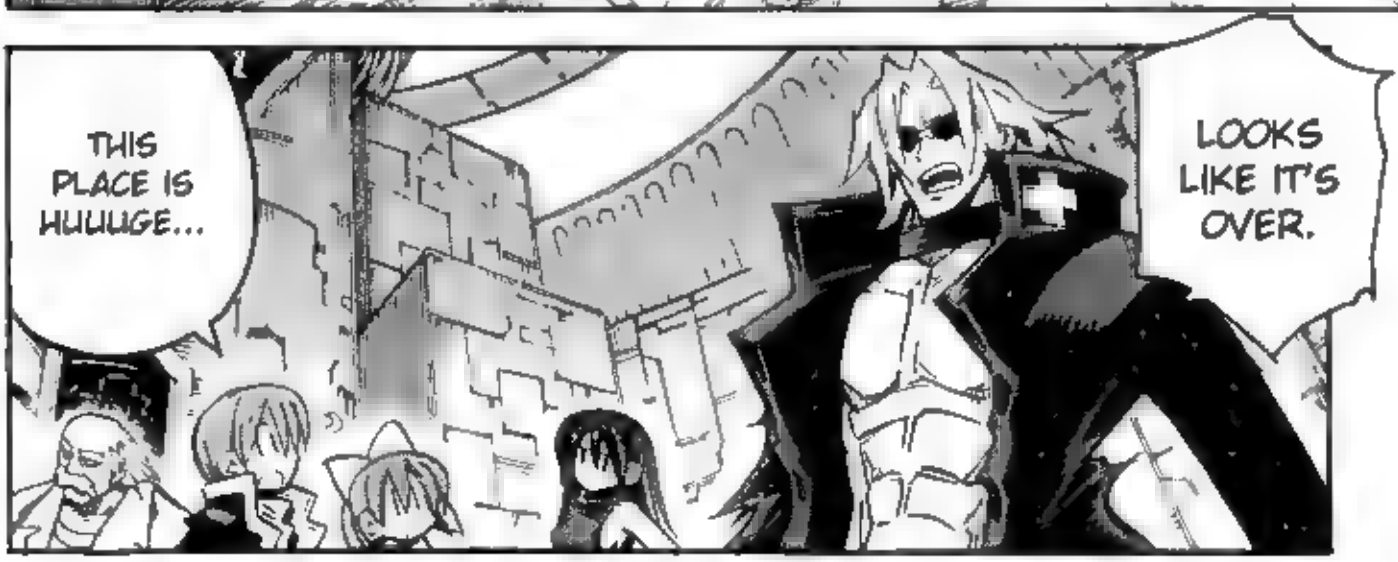
CARPET BOMB!
LITTLE BOY
MOOOOOOOOVE IIIIT!!

GAH!
HURRY! GO GO GO!!!
SCRAPE
UWAAAAH!
WATCH OUT, CRUZ-KUN!!
EH?

GRAB
EH?
ひょい
NO PROBLEM!!
NICE ONE, MIO-CHAN!!

IT'S CLOSING! HAUL ASS!!
THE DOOR!!
UWOOOAH!!!

PHEW.
HAAH.
HAA.


THIS PLACE IS HUUUGE...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S OVER.

YOU GOT NAILED BY A PRETTY NASTY TRAP THOUGH.
IS EVERYONE OKAY!? NO ONE'S INJURED, RIGHT?

!!
OLD MAN DISK REALLY IS ONE SON OF A BITCH...
BUT A SWARM OF MODIFIED TESTAMENTS AS A TRAP ..
WHA-!?
SORRY TO DISAPP-OINT.
AH...
UP THERE!!

AND A KID AT THAT !?

HE'S A SHE!?

A TAIL?

I SEE... YOU'RE ANOTHER FAILURE OF THE "ADAM PROJECT", EH?

PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAIN-TANCE. I AM DISK.

Enter

YOU'VE COME QUITE A LONG WAY.

EH...!?
THE ADAM PRO... JECT...?
WHA-!?
!!
A HUMAN EXPERI-MENT THAT AIMED TO RESURRECT THE SECOND CHRIST.
THAT WHICH CREA-TED YOU.

CHARACTER GUIDE キャラクターガイド

NANAMI

AQUA CORAL

A

A MEMBER OF THE SIMEON ASSASSINATION UNIT "GIRL FORCE" UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF ONE OF SIMEON'S HIGH ELITE FOUR. (RIRU)

DATA

SEX: FEMALE

HEIGHT: 155CM

AGE: 15

EYE COLOR: BABY BLUE

CREATES AND CONTROLS WATER AT WILL

SPECIAL ATTACKS

UNKNOWN

MISAKI

FELSEN SAND

A

A MEMBER OF THE SIMEON ASSASSINATION UNIT "GIRL FORCE" UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF ONE OF SIMEON'S HIGH ELITE FOUR. (RIRU)

DATA

SEX: FEMALE

HEIGHT: 149 CM

AGE: 14

EYE COLOR: CORK

CAN CALL FORTH ROCKS AND SOIL AND MANIPULATE THEM AT WILL.

SPECIAL ATTACKS

UNKNOWN

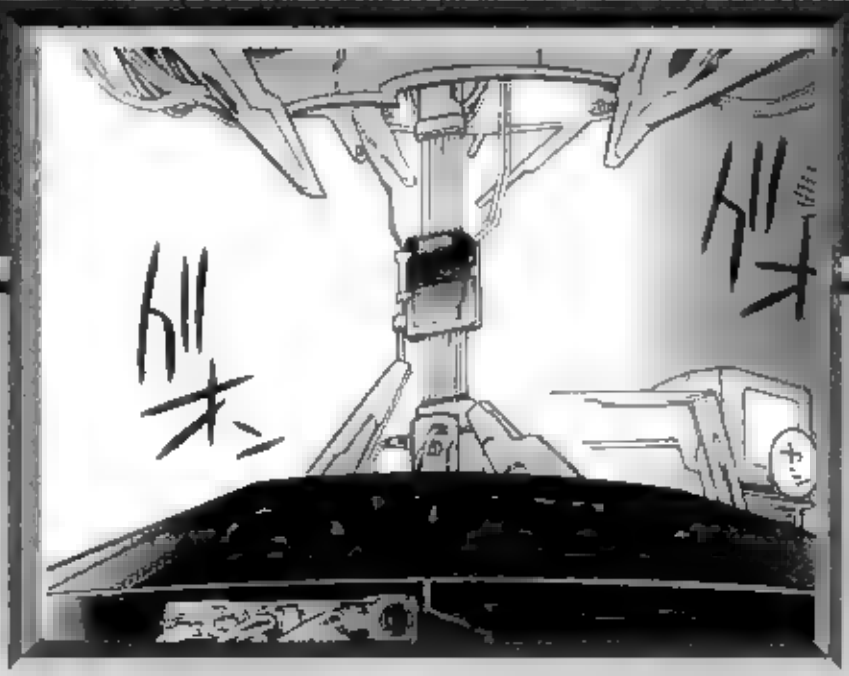
NEEDLESS

ディスクの「工事園」データバンク

DISK'S DATA BANK

WELCOME TO DISK'S DATA BANK. I AM DISK. I WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN HERE THE VARIOUS ITEMS THAT APPEAR IN THE COMIC. I WILL USE THE GREAT DICTIONARY SAID TO HAVE ALL WORLDLY MATTERS WRITTEN INSIDE, THE DATA BANK. "CLUNK" AAAH. "MANGA INTRO"

ITEM 2 MEDIA READER



IT APPEARS AT THE OUTSET OF CHAPTER 10 GIDO USES THIS DEVICE TO READ THE MEMORY CHIP. AS MANY KINDS OF MEMORY MEDIA OF THIS PERIOD FROM VARIOUS MAKERS HAVE CIRCULATED AROUND, THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF WORTHLESS JUNK IN THE BLACK SPOTS. IN ADDITION, IT IS COMMON FOR MEMORY MEDIA TO BE HAND CRAFTED TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO ANALYZE WHEN IT FALLS INTO ENEMY HANDS.

THE REASON FOR THE LARGE EMPHASIS ON GIDO'S MANIPULATION OF THE MEDIA READER THUS FAR IS THAT IT HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED TO BE ABLE TO READ EVEN THE INFORMATION STORED ON THE AFOREMENTIONED LOCAL MEMORY CHIPS

OTHER ALL-PURPOSE MEDIA READER DEVICES SUCH AS THIS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON THE GENERAL MARKET

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS ALL I MAY TELL YOU. FAREWELL.

#12: DISK THE INFORMANT IV

AFTER THE THIRD WORLD WAR.
HE TRANSFORMED THIS HELL OF A WORLD AND GUIDED THIS COUNTRY ON THE PATH OF RECONSTRUCTION.
HE IS THE OLDEST AND MOST POWERFUL NEEDLESS OF THEM ALL.

AN EXPERIMENT THAT AIMED TO RESURRECT THE SECOND CHRIST!?
A...
OR PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE SAID... "CLONE OF THE SECOND CHRIST"?
MR. FAILURE-OF-THE-ADAM-PROJECT, SIR.
THAT...
IS HOW I CAME TO BE!?
IN-DEED.

E...FATHER IS A CLONE OF THE SECOND CHRIST!?
NO FRIGGIN' WAY...
!!!
ISN'T DISK THE INFORMANT SUPPOSED TO BE OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD? THERE'S NO WAY A KID LIKE YOU COULD...
HEY... YEAH! HE'S RIGHT!
WHY THE FUCK WOULD I TRUST...
THE RAMBLINGS OF SOME LITTLE BRAT LIKE YOU!
WATCH YOUR MOUTH.
.....

VREEE!
DESPITE MY LOOKS, I AM VERY MUCH YOUR ELDER.
SHE'S A HALF!!
Woah..
2080

I POSSESS ALL OF THE MEMORIES THAT WERE STORED INSIDE IRON MOUNTAIN BEFORE THE ADVENT OF THE WAR.
I ALSO POSESS ALL OF THE MEMORIES OF MY LIFE DURING THE POST-WAR PERIOD TILL TODAY.
MY INFORMATION IS COMPLETELY ACCURATE.
IN CONTRAST WITH TESTAMENTS AND OTHER ROBOTS THAT ARE COMPLETELY MECHANIZED, INCLUDING THE BRAIN, HUMANS WHOSE BODIES ARE COMBINED WITH MACHINERY WITH PORTIONS OF THEIR BRAIN AND MAJOR ORGANS LEFT INTACT ARE CALLED "HALVES" (HALF MACHINES).
AS THE WORKINGS OF THEIR BODIES ARE SUPPLEMENTED WITH MACHINERY, THEY POSSESS A FAR LONGER LIFESPAN THAN NORMAL FLESH-AND-BLOOD HUMANS. HOWEVER, IN THE BLACK SPOT WHERE SUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT FOR MECHANIZATION IS UNOBTAINABLE, THEY ARE MORE OR LESS, HALF MACHINES.

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE'S TELLING THE TRUTH...
SOME-HOW
.....
FATHER...
F...
.....
BLADE...
A CLONE OF THE SECOND CHRIST...
.....
TELL ME ONE THING...

WHO OR WHAT IS THE SECOND CHRIST?
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ZHHHHH

NO WAY...
WE WORSHIP HIM AT OR OWN CHURCH, FOR FUCK'S SAKE!!
YOU DAMN SON OF A BITCH!! YOU'RE A PRIEST!!
HURRY UP WITH THE DAMN JOKE ALREADY!!
YOU LISTENED THE WHOLE TIME WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHO HE IS!?

THE STORY OF THE SECOND CHRIST...
SSS.
WHISTERS
...FINE.
AS A REWARD FOR COMING THIS FAR, I SHALL TELL YOU...

HOW VERY CONVENIENT.
MANGA INTRODUCTION
VISUAL PLAY-BACK!
RET-RIEVE! "THE SECOND CHRIST" !!!

NO ONE KNEW HIS REAL NAME, NOR DID ANYONE KNOW THE SECRET OF HIS BIRTH.

HE WAS THE FIRST AND STRONGEST NEEDLESS OF THEM ALL...!

IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE THIRD WORLD WAR, JAPAN WAS NOTHING MORE THAN HELL ON EARTH.

SUDDENLY, A LONE SAVIOR APPEARED.

BUT THERE WAS NO DOUBTING ALL THE MIRACLES HE CREATED, AND ALL THE LIVES HE SAVED

HE WAS THE ONE WHO LED THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THIS COUNTRY.

YES...

HE CREATED FIRE AND WATER AT WILL, SAVING PEOPLE FROM STARVATION.
HE MOVED ENORMOUS RUBBLE WITH ONE ARM...
IT WAS SAID THAT HE HEALED THE DISEASED MERELY BY HOLDING OUT HIS HAND.
BE HEALED.
WE WOULD CALL THESE MYSTERIOUS POWERS "FRAGMENTS" TODAY.
HE ALONE HAD THEM ALL.

HE WAS A LEGEND, AND EVEN NOW, A STRONG REVERENCE FOR HIM REMAINS.
IN TIME, HE BECAME KNOWN AS "THE SECOND CHRIST"...
HE WAS WORSHIPPED AS NOTHING LESS THAN A GOD...
BACK WHEN HE WAS STILL ALIVE.
IT IS SAID THAT EACH CURRENT NEEDLESS INHERITED ONE OUT OF HIS ENDLESS ABILITIES..
ARE CALLED FRAGMENTS.
THAT IS WHY THESE ABILITIES, THE PIECES OF THE SECOND CHRIST...

SHE'S AN INFORMANT ALRIGHT.
I GET IT...

UNFORTU-NATELY, I CAN TELL YOU NO MORE THAN THIS.
THE INFORMATION ACCESSED BECOMES MORE DANGEROUS THE CLOSER YOU GET TO THE CLASSIFIED LEVEL.

BUT WAIT ..
JUST WHAT THE HELL IS THIS "ADAM PROJECT" THING THAT MADE A CLONE OF THE SECOND CHRIST?

NO WAY !!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT WE WERE THE LIBERATION FORCE FIGHTING TO DEFEAT SIMEON!?

ALSO.
I HAVE NO WAY OF TELLING IF YOU ARE SPIES SENT BY SIMEON.

THINK ABOUT IT.
YOU ARE, AFTER ALL, THE ONLY ONE WHO IS STILL ALIVE.
!!
HOW DO I KNOW THAT TRAITOR ISN'T YOU.
THE LIBERATION FORCE WAS ANNIHILATED THANKS TO THE PRESENCE OF A TRAITOR IN THEIR RANKS.
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME
EHH!?
COME TO THINK OF IT... THE ONE WHO HAD THE SECRET LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LIBERATION WAS YOU.
WHERE OH WHERE COULD IT BE...
THAT'S RIGHT... CRUZ-KUN HAS THE LIST OF NAMES!

SCREECH
!
SCREECH
SCREECH
SCREECH
BEEP!
INTRU-DERS?
SCREECH
EH!?
THAT'S THE SECOND GROUP TODAY...
SCREECH
THEY PROBABLY TAILED YOU.
SCREECH
DAMN IT! WE WERE TAILED!?
IT'S SIMEON.
SIMON HENCHMEN!? SERIOUSLY!?
SCREECH
SCREECH

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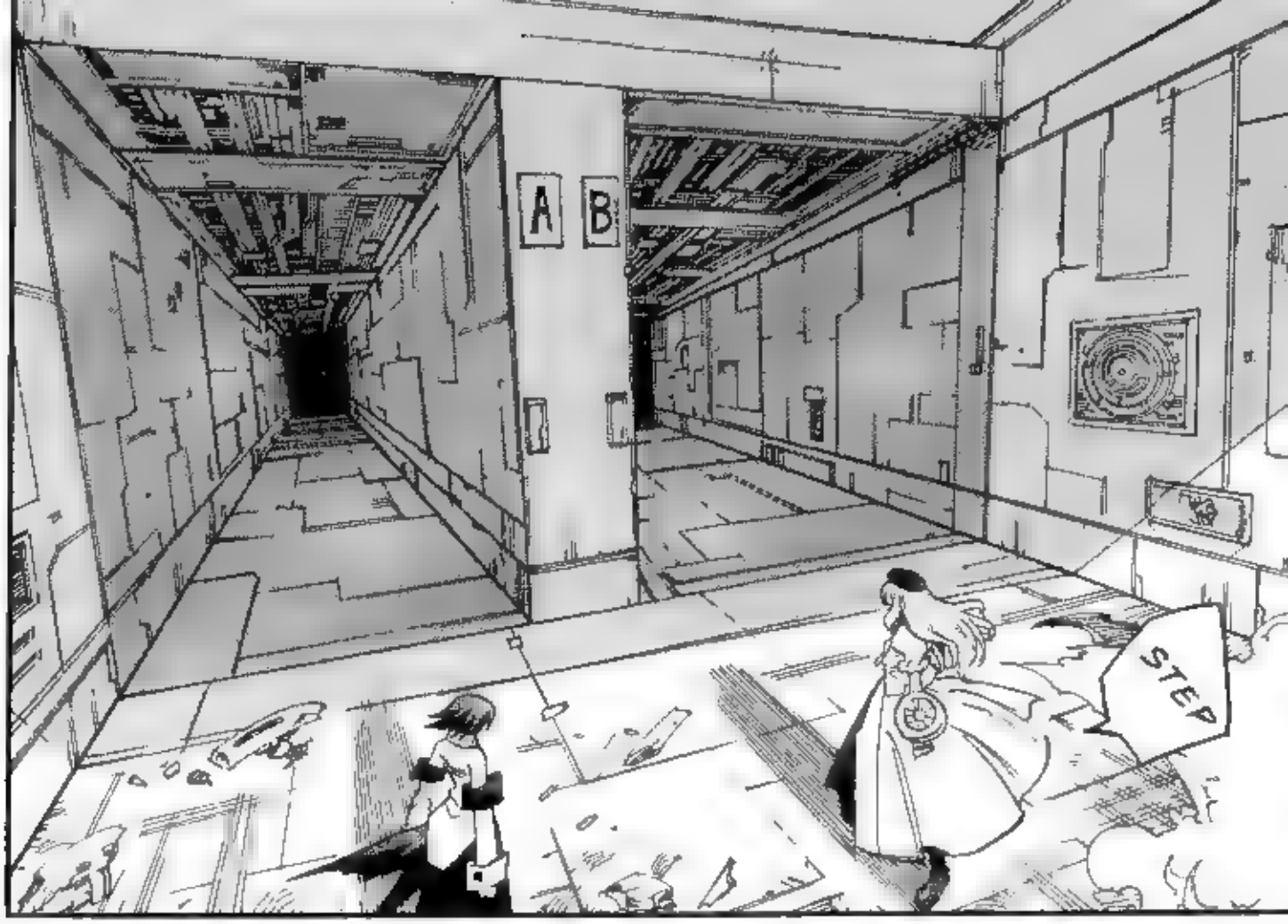
HEH...
HONES-
TLY.

SICCING TESTAMENTS ON SIMEON'S TOP BRASS...

DID THEY SERIOUSLY THINK THAT WOULD STOP US?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B
STEP

BASED ON MIO'S POSITION, THERE'S NO WAY OUT OTHER THAN THESE TWO PASSAGES.
Arclight-sama's body is inside

WE'RE SPLITTING UP!!
[redacted] understood!

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
DESTROYED
DESTROYED
DESTROYED
DESTROYED
DESTROYED
DESTROYED
SO IT REALLY IS SIMEON!?
IT'S BEYOND THE RANGE OF MY CALCU-LATIONS!
DAMN IT... I CAN'T BELIEVE THE TESTAMENTS ARE BEING DESTROYED SO QUICK!!
!
CATCH!
THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TIME TO BRING THE DEFENSE SYSTEM ONLINE!
WHAT'S THIS?
?
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE...

SO DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE FOR NOW?
!
THEY'RE COMMUNI-CATORS!
THEN PROVE YOU'RE NOT MY ENEMY.
YOU WANT INFOR-MATION, RIGHT?
YOU CAN FIND THEIR POSITIONS WITH THOSE! INTERCEPT THEM WHILE I BRING THE DEFENSE SYSTEMS ONLINE!!

HEH HEH HEH...
WE DON'T DO WORK FOR CHEAP!
YOU'RE ONE SELFISH LITTLE BRAT.
THIS IS BECOMING PRETTY FUN!
HEE HEE HEEE..

KUCHINASHI! MAKE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE PRIEST!
TAP
TAP
THE REST OF THEM SHOULD BE SMALL FRIES, THOUGH.
TRY TO AVOID FACING HIM ALONE!
STEP
STEP
DO YOU WANNA FIND OUT FOR SURE ABOUT THAT?

SHI-

EYE CANNON!

SHE CAN TRANS-FORM!!

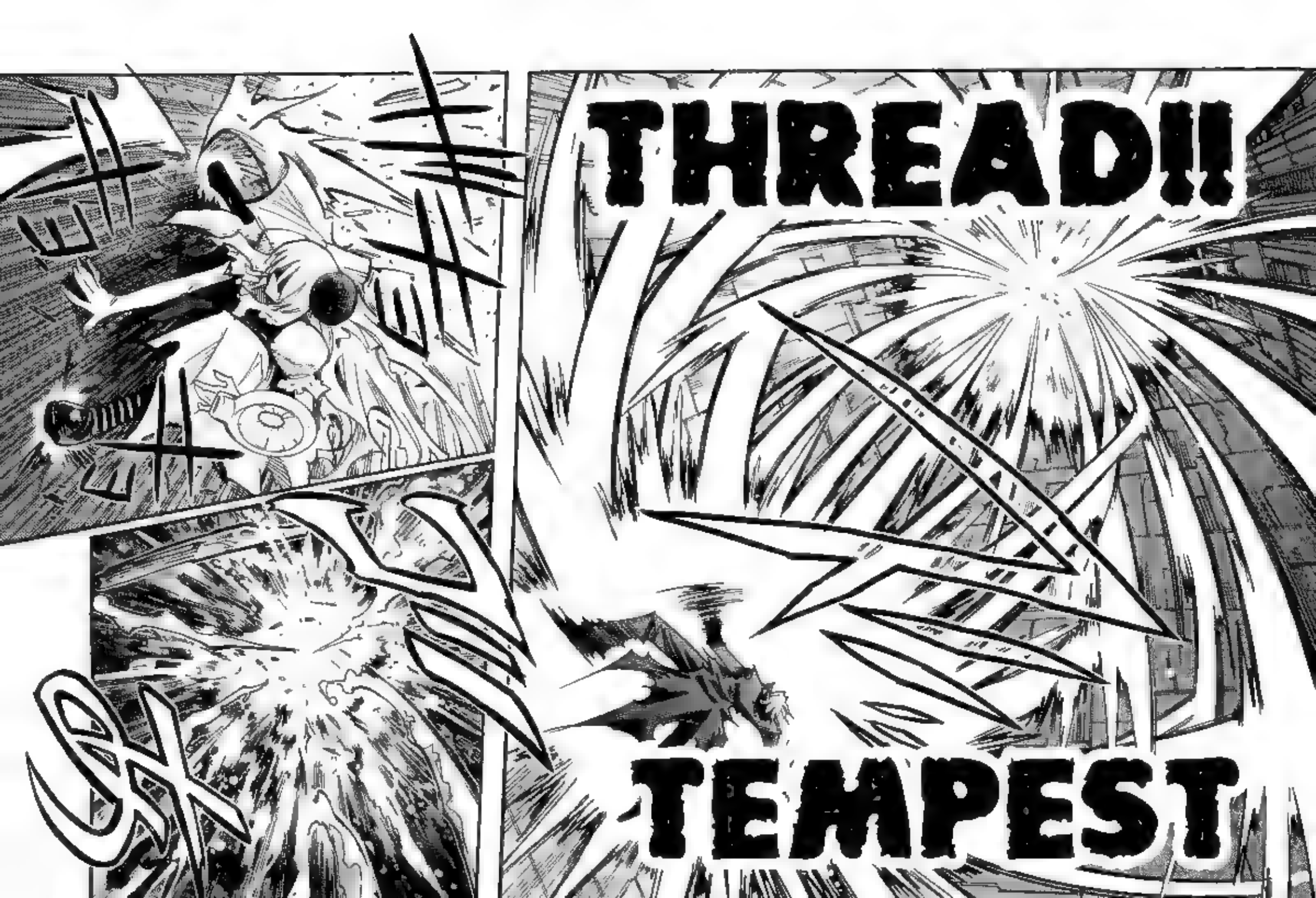
SHE ACTUALLY TURNED INTO THE WALL!!

I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT...
DOG OF SIMEON!
HEH...
YOU TRYING TO PULL OFF A CHARACTER IMPER-SONATION?

#13 DISK THE INFORMANT V

YAAAAAH!!

HAAAH....


THREAD!!
TEMPEST

IF THEY'RE SENDING IN KIDS LIKE YOU, EVEN SIMEON'S MANAGEMENT MUST BE GOING DOWN THE SHITHOLE.
HEH HEH HEH..
There you are, Priest I'm here to take your body from the neck down!!
HE'S A "ZERO" TOO!
THAT WAS KAFKA'S POWER JUST NOW...
BUT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO GET NAKED AND KISS MY ASS!
NECK DOWN?
GO AHEAD!

DIE!
WHAT ARE YOU, A FAN!?
GAH HA HA!! WHAT'S UP WITH THAT WEAK-ASS WIND!?
WHA-!?
!!
IT'S NOT MOVING ...!!
MY ARM...

RESTRICTION

MAIDEN

GAHAAAH...

WATCH YOURSELF, PRIEST!!
I'VE MADE AN ANALYSIS OF THE ENEMY'S ABILITY!!
THE ENEMY'S FRAGMENT IS "FRAGRANCE"!
HER ABILITY ENABLES HER TO MANUFACTURE A SPECIAL SCENT THAT CAN PARALYZE YOUR BRAIN AND NERVES!!
FRAGRANCE?
HOW THE HELL DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT!?
FORGET THAT! JUST MAKE SURE TO NOT INHALE THE SCENT THAT SHE GIVES OFF!!
TOO LATE.

MAIDEN RESTRI-CTION!!
GAAAAH!!
MY BODY'S GOING NUMB!!
SO YOU CONTROL MY BODY WITH THAT SCENT OF YOURS...
THEN IN THAT CASE...

THIS, THEN!!
HOW ABOUT...
BWAH!
IDIOT!

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SORRY, BUT WHAT DOES THIS WORD MEAN?

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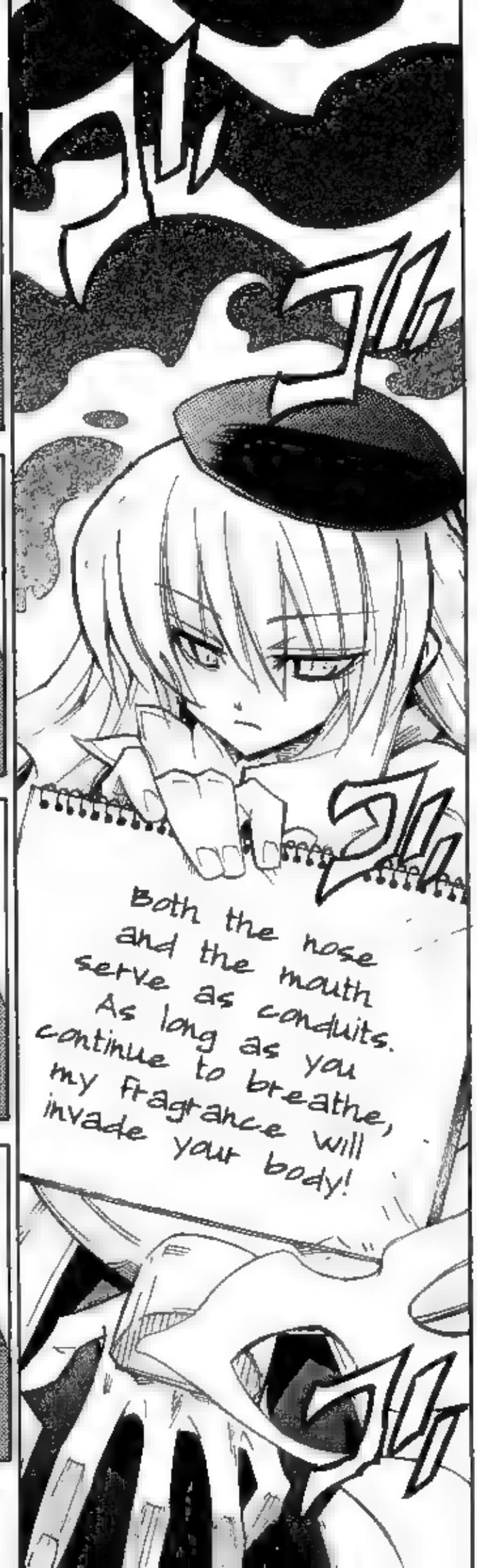
Both the nose and the mouth serve as conduits. As long as you continue to breathe, my fragrance will invade your body!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW POWERFUL DOPPEL-GANGER IS...!!
SHE CAN EVEN TRANS-FORM INTO INORGANIC MATERIALS!
IMPRESSED, AREN'T YOU?
EVEN A HUMAN'S STOMACH WILL EXPAND A HUNDRED TIMES OVER.
JUST LIKE AN ELEPHANT'S BALLS!
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!!
YOU SHOULD HAVE NEVER SHOWN YOURSELF TO ME!!

FOX HOUND!
DEAN DRIVE
TAP...
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND JUST NOW...
.....

THAT WAS THE SOUND BARRIER BREAKING.
WHEN THE HELL DID SHE DO THIS!!
THIS ISN'T SOME CHEAP TRICK!!
HER SPEED'S THE REAL THING!

SPEED...
EVE-SAN!!
THE ENEMY'S FRAGMENT IS MOST LIKELY SPEED!!
THAT WAS MACH TWO JUST NOW...
THIS ONE'S GONNA BE MACH THREE.
GAH!
YEP...
MY FRAGMENT IS SPEED.
TAKE THIS!
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL I'LL HAVE YOU SUFFER.

DEAN DRIVE: BLACK BIRD!
I CAN'T EVEN PUT UP A DEFENSE IN TIME...!!
IN THE TIME IT TAKES YOU TO TRANSFORM-
MY FIST WILL TEAR YOU TO SHREDS.

I'VE GOT TO GET SOME RANGE ON HER!
OH, YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY
TOO DAMN FAST... !!!
DEAN DRIVE FOX-HOUND!

HEH HEH HEH. WHAT'S WRONG?
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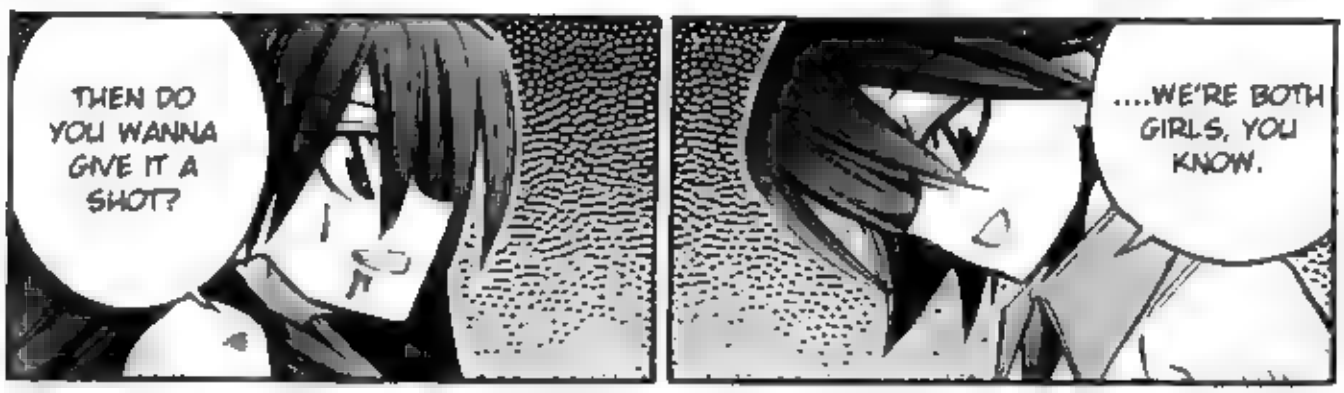
ガッ
ASHI!
TMP
TMP
CAN'T EVEN FIGHT BACK?
YOU CAN'T KILL SOMEONE JUST BY POUNDING ON THEM.
HAA
HAA
THE TEA'S MAKING MY STOMACH HOT...
HAA
HAA
JUST WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

A REAL PUNCH TAKES EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT AND SMASHES IT IN ALL IN ONE HIT!!
ONLY FREAKIN' GIRLS SLAP EACH OTHER AROUND!!


THEN DO YOU WANNA GIVE IT A SHOT?
....WE'RE BOTH GIRLS, YOU KNOW.

DON'T TELL ME...
"THREE"? I THOUGHT THERE WERE ONLY SUPPOSED TO BE TWO INTRUDERS...
ALL THREE MISSING-LINK LEVEL MEMBERS OF THE SIMEON GIRL FORCE ARE HERE. NONE OF YOU STAND A CHANCE.
DON'T BE SUCH A SORE LOSER, OKAY?

EVE AND THE PRIEST HAVE BOTH MADE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY!!
SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE HOLDING OUT, SOMEHOW.
THE DEFENSE SYSTEM STILL ISN'T ONLINE!?
JUST A WHILE MORE...
BUT

OTHER ONE!?
I JUST CAN'T LOCATE WHERE THE OTHER ONE IS HIDING.
I HEARD A TRANSMISSION FROM EVE JUST NOW
THERE ARE THREE ENEMIES.
WHAT!?
!!
COME TO THINK OF IT...THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE AS IF THEY KNOW THE INTERIOR LAYOUT OF THIS PLACE...
THERE'S A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT THE OTHER PERSON INSIDE IRON MOUNTAIN IS ONE OF THEIR ALLIES HIDING IN THE SHADOWS...

I MEAN, WE ALL...
YOU'RE WRONG!!
ALL OF YOU ARE REALLY WITH THEM, AREN'T YOU?
!!
JUST NOW... THAT GIRL...
NO... WAIT A MINUTE...
DIDN'T SHE CALL ME "CRUZ-KUN"!?
WATCH OUT, CRUZ-KUN!!

GOT IT YAMADA?
YES
I'VE FINISHED ANALYZING THE MEMORY CHIP THAT CAME OUT OF YAMADA-KUN'S PEKOMAN
YOU'VE LOST IT YAMADA, DIE!!
OBVIOUSLY THE FATHER DOES... BUT EVEN THE OLD GUY CALLS ME "YAMADA"...
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT EVE-SAN DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER MY NAME ANYMORE...
GET ME SOME GODDAMN SMOKES, YAMADA!!
SO WHY DOES SHE KNOW MY NAME!?
.....

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...!
IT'S GRADUAL, BUT IS SHE ACTUALLY STARTING TO KEEP UP WITH MY ATTACKS!?
HOW !?
GO AS FAST AS YOU WANT...
IN THE END, YOU'RE STILL JUST FLESH AND BLOOD

EH?
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE?
YOU CAN, AT MOST, THROW TWO ATTACKS AT A TIME.
WITH YOUR RIGHT...
AND LEFT!!

!!!
THE NUMBER OF MY ARMS HAS BEEN INCREASING!
THAT'S INSANE...
AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN BOUND BY THE LIMITS OF THE HUMAN BODY...

DEFEAT ME!!
YOU CAN NEVER

THAT'S MUCH COOLER, ISN'T IT?
GETTING PUMMELED, AND STILL WINNING WITH ONE HIT...

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HAA.
WHAT'S WRONG?
LOOKS LIKE THE "FASTEST" NEEDLESS
GOT TAKEN OUT THE FASTEST TOO.
HAA.
HEH HEH HEH.
GROWING EXTRA ARMS
THAT'S JUST PLAIN INSANE!

PHOTO?
IT'S A ONE-MAN GHOST PHOTO!!!

YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE, BUT CAN THOSE TINY ARMS OF YOURS FINISH THIS?
You're going to die without even being able to raise a single finger against me.
GAH...

ARC-LIGHT
HEH HEH HEH...
フキオ：
That's alright Arclight-sama's orders are to obtain your body without harming it
HE MUST BE A REAL FUCKIN' HIKIKOMORI IF HE'S USING AN ADORABLE LITTLE BRAT LIKE YOU TO DO HIS DIRTY WORK!!
IF HE REALLY WANTS MY BODY, HE SHOULD DRAG HIS FRICKIN' ASS OVER HERE!
IF YOU WISH TO DIE SO BADLY, I'LL BLOW OFF EVERYTHING FROM THE NECK UP!
.....
enough

GAH!!
MARIONETTE!
CROWN

WHAT THE HE.L.
WHA..
I CAN'T... CONTROL... MY ARM...!
Thus fragrance paralyzes a portion of the brain. All the wrong neural signals will be transmitted
YOU HAVE ALREADY BECOME MY PERSONAL MARIONETTE.

AAAGHHH HHHHH!
I NEEDN'T USE MY OWN HANDS TO FINISH YOU OFF.
YOU SHALL DIE BY YOUR OWN!!
NO

!

I COULD BEAT ABSOLUTELY ANYBODY".

"IF I COULD ONLY BE TEN TIMES FASTER...

!

DID YOU EVER THINK OF SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES?

WHEN YOU WERE A KID...

NOT YET...

HAA...

.....

HAA...

I'VE STILL GOT MY FASTEST TECHNIQUE LEFT!!
MACH 9 BOOM!
EAT THIS!!
SHIT... SHE STILL HAD THIS CRAP UP HER SLEEVE...

DEAN DRIVE ROC-KET SLED!
HAA... HAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAAA AAAH!!

MEH...
MEMO-
RIZED!
NO,
NO...
It stopped taking effect? How?

IMPOSSIBLE... HE'S MEMORIZED "FRAGRANCE"?
I GUESS IT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE HORMONES OR SOME SHIT LIKE THAT, BUT IT TOOK FOREVER TO NEUTRALIZE YOUR FRAGRANCE!
NOW IT'S MY TURN...
LET'S ROCK!
AH-!
GRAAAAH!!

HI
PLE-
ASE
GO
OUT
WITH
ME
!!!!

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ぐいいいん
DENIED!!
!!
GWAAAAAAH!
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スパーン

Now..
I'll be taking that body of yours
WHAT A BLOW...
I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE.
.....
You didn't mention the stockings the last time
IF YOU WANT ME FROM THE NECK DOWN, THEN YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO GET NAKED, LEAVE THE STOCKINGS ON, AND KISS MY ASS!!!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S SCREWED HERE!!!
YOUR ABILITY AIN'T GONNA DO SHIT ANYMORE!
NOW THAT I'VE LEARNT YOUR SCENT...
Let's see about that.
MAIDEN RESTRIC-TION TYPE AMBER-GRIS!!!

!!
MY... BODY...
H-HOW... I KNOW I LEARNT THE SCENT...
CAN'T MOVE
My fragrances are made by mixing hormones within my body! I can alter them as much as I wish!
In other words the amount of fragrance I can manufacture are
Did you think that I only had one?

INFINITE!
It's a waste of time even if you learn one or two of them
WHILE YOU WERE BABBLING ON. .
I LEARNED IT!
ALL ABOUT YOUR STOCK-INGS!!

I've just finished a new mixture.
MAIDEN RESTRICTION TYPE CIVET!!!
DAMN IT...

SHIT!!
Too bad.
BEEP!

BAM!
...A WALL!?
!!!

THE DEFENSE SYSTEM IS NOW ONLINE!
NICE JOB!

WHAT!?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, HURRY AND GET OUT OF THERE! THE ANTI-PERSONNEL TRAPS ARE ACTIVATING!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ALERT HAS BEEN INVOKED, SO EVERYTHING'S RUNNING A TAD SLOW
DISK? THAT YOU!?

don't just call me whatever you like
NOOOOO!!!! STOCKINGS!!!!

UGH...
THIS IS...
WHA.
WHAT'S WITH THIS!?
EVE-SAN! THE ENEMY HAS BEEN LOCKED OUT!!
!
IT'S SAFE TO RETURN!
I GET IT.
IT'S IRON MOUNTAIN'S DEFENSE SYSTEMS!!

LIKE HELL THAT'LL STOP ME...
GAS !?
GAH!!!
KUCHINASHI! RETREAT, ON THE DOUBLE!!
COUGH (UNDERSTOOD)
ACK... THE SYSTEM'S STILL COMING ONLINE...

A B
COUGH COUGH
TMP

A E
KUCHI-NASHI!
YOU OKAY?

...OH YEAH!
!
Then How about from the inside out?
THIS IS IRON MOUNTAIN... THE MOST SECURE PLACE IN THE WORLD, APPARENTLY.
I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE MUCH OF A CHANCE GOING FROM THE OUTSIDE IN THANKS TO THE WAY IT'S BUILT.
BUT...

IRON MOUNTAIN CENTRAL INTERIOR
MIO! DO YOU READ ME?
SKRRRSH
APPARENTLY, CRUZ-KUN HAS THE SECRET ROSTER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LIBERATION FORCE
YEAH, SOME
WHAAAT?
ARE ANY OF THE PRIEST'S FRIENDS WITH YOU?
SURVIVORS OF THE LIBERATION ARMY!
...!

'KAY!
OKAY! TAKE HIM HOSTAGE AND BRING HIM BACK HERE!!
ROGER THAT!
STUCK IN THE DEFENSE SYSTEM.
IS EVERYONE ALRIGHT!? NO ONE'S INJURED, RIGHT!?
GAAAH!? WHERE ARE ALL THE INTRUDERS!?
MEAN-WHILE, UCHIDA WAS...
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KUCHINASHI

FRAGRANCE

DATA

SEX: FEMALE

HEIGHT: 160CM

AGE: ??

HAIR COLOR: MIMOSA

MANUFACTURES A UNIQUE SCENT INSIDE HER BODY CAPABLE OF PARALYZING THE ENEMY'S BRAIN AND NERVES. CAN ALSO CREATE DIFFERENT FRAGRANCES TO ACHIEVE THE SAME EFFECT. VARIATIONS ARE LIMITLESS.

SPECIAL ATTACKS

MAIDEN RESTRICTION: PARALYZES THE ENEMY'S BRAIN. STRIPS THEM OF THE ABILITY TO MOVE.

CROWN MARIONETTE: MISDIRECTS THE NEURAL SIGNALS IN AN ENEMY'S BRAIN, TURNING THEM INTO A MARIONETTE FOR A SHORT WHILE.

OTHERS: ...?

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A MEMBER OF THE ASSASSINATION UNIT "GIRL FORCE" UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF ONE OF SIMEON'S HIGH ELITE FOUR.

DOESN'T SPEAK. DAYDREAMER.

SETSUNA

SPEED

DATA

SEX: FEMALE

HEIGHT: 165CM

AGE: 18

HAIR COLOR: ULTRAMARINE

MOVES FASTER THAN THE HUMAN EYE CAN TRACK, MAKING HER ABLE TO PUNCH AT MACH SPEED.

SPECIAL ATTACKS

DEAN DRIVE FOX HOUND: A BARRAGE OF ATTACKS AT MACH 2.

DEAN DRIVE BLACK BIRD: A BARRAGE OF ATTACKS AT MACH 3.

DEAN DRIVE ROCKET SLED: A BARRAGE OF ATTACKS AT MACH 9.

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IT'S THOUGHT THAT "SETSUNA" IS WRITTEN 刹那 (MOMENT, INSTANT). A MEMBER OF THE ASSASSINATION UNIT "GIRL FORCE" UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF ONE OF SIMEON'S HIGH ELITE FOUR.

ESSENTIALLY THE ELDER SISTER OF THE 3-WOMAN TEAM THAT MAKES UP THE GIRL FORCE. SPEAKS POLITELY.

NEEDLESS

ディスクちゃんの「工事園」データバンク

DISK'S DATA BANK

WELCOME TO DISK-CHAN'S WIBSTER DATA BANK. I AM DISK. I WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU HERE THE VARIOUS ITEMS AND OTHER THINGS THAT APPEAR IN THE MANGA. THE GREAT DICTIONARY SAID TO CONTAIN ALL WORLDLY MATTERS, WIBSTER'S, INSTALL!
"CLICK". "VRRRR". "MANGA INTRO."

CRUZ: "WELL, THAT'S CONVENIENT."

ITEM 3 MOUNTED TESTAMENTS

TESTAMENTS ARE CURRENTLY WANDERING HUNTER DRONES, BUT ORIGINALLY THEY WERE ROBOTS DEVELOPED AS A NEW TYPE OF WEAPON DURING THE THIRD WORLD WAR. HOWEVER, AFTER THE WAR, THEY WERE RE-DEVELOPED BY THE CORPORATE GIANT "SIMEON PHARMACEUTICALS" THAT TOOK CONTROL OF THE CITY AND REMADE AS "NEEDLESS EXTERMINATORS".

TESTAMENTS ESSENTIALLY MOVE AUTOMATICALLY; IN ORDER TO INSTALL A SEAT AND ENABLE A HUMAN TO OPERATE ONE, THEY WERE RE-MODELED INTO THESE "MOUNTED TESTAMENTS". AS THEY CAN RACE OVER EVEN STREETS CHOKED BURIED IN RUBBLE WITH EASE, THEY'RE PRIZED AS TRANSPORT IN THE BLACK SPOT.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE DUG UP OLDER MODELS OF TESTAMENTS FROM THE BIG WAR AND MODIFIED THEM, EVEN THOSE NOT IN THE EMPLOY OF SIMEON. CONSEQUENTLY, TESTAMENT PARTS FETCH A HIGH PRICE. THE TESTAMENTS THAT APPEARED AT IRON MOUNTAIN ARE AN OLD TYPE, MODEL NUMBER ZM-2.

THE TESTAMENT IN THE PROLOGUE IS THE NEWEST MODEL AND THE ONE CURRENTLY USED BY SIMEON, THE ZM-6.

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ITEM 4 THE SECOND CHRIST

THE MYSTERIOUS SAVIOR WHO SUDDENLY APPEARED IN JAPAN, WHICH HAD BEEN MADE INTO HELL ON EARTH IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE THIRD WORLD WAR. HE WAS THE FIRST AND STRONGEST NEEDLESS OF THEM ALL.

THE SOURCE OF HIS POWER IS WHAT WE TODAY WOULD CALL "FRAGMENTS". HE POSSESSED ALL OF THESE MYSTERIOUS POWERS. HE PERFORMED MANY MIRACLES, SAVED NUMEROUS PEOPLE, AND LED THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NATION. HOWEVER, AS NO ONE KNEW HIS TRUE NAME, HE BECAME KNOWN AS THE "SECOND CHRIST".

HE DIED UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES BEFORE HE COULD COMPLETE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JAPAN. BUT, AFTER HIS DEATH, PEOPLE ABLE TO USES MYSTERIOUS ABILITIES SIMILAR TO HIS OWN THAT WOULD EVENTUALLY BE CALLED "NEEDLESS" BEGAN TO APPEAR. THE PEOPLE WHO HAD RECEIVED A FRAGMENT OF THE LIMITLESS ABILITIES HE HAD POSSESSED ARE NOW KNOWN AS "NEEDLESS".

AS HE CONTINUES TO BE WORSHIPPED WIDELY EVEN TODAY, IN JAPAN CIRCA 2132, CHRIST MEANS THE SECOND CHRIST.

A CROSS SYMBOLIZING HIM IS WORSHIPPED IN NEARLY ALL CHURCHES.

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS ALL I MAY TELL YOU. FAREWELL.